

## HELP PROTECT THE FLATHEAD'S WATER QUALITY

### SAFE DISPOSAL FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

#### Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

This monthly service is provided by Flathead County for disposal of residential Household Hazardous Waste. Open third Saturday of each month by appointment only so you don't have to wait in line! Accepting: Oil-based paint, solvents, strippers, pool and spa chemicals, pesticides/herbicides, fertilizers, cleaners and poisons. Please bring in original, clearly marked closed containers only. Do Not Mix Wastes.

### COST-SAVING BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

#### 756-8993

An Annual Collection Event is offered by Flathead County late spring each year at cost-saving rates for small businesses. Please call for more information. Also visit <http://mtp2.org/> for cost-saving tips and technical assistance services.

### RECYCLING ELECTRONIC WASTE

#### 756-8993

Vall-E-Waste Collection Event offered annually late spring each year. A small fee is charged. Accepting computers, TVs, cell phones and more. See more options under computers and computer parts on inside page.

### SAFE DISPOSAL TIPS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

#### 756-8993

First: Do not flush medicines down the toilet or drain. See below for new drop-off location. Trash disposal is not secure – especially for controlled substances, like pain killers, which are often abused. And trash disposal does not fully protect the environment because medicines in landfills can eventually escape into our environment. For more information visit <http://www.epa.gov/ppcp/faq.html>

### NEW! DROP OFF LOCATION FOR UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

#### 756-8993

A new 24-hour drop-off container for unwanted prescription medicines (no liquids or needles) is now available at the Flathead County Justice Center lobby at 920 S. Main St. in Kalispell.



"Our mission is to build a worldwide gifting movement that reduces waste, saves precious resources and eases the burden on our landfills while enabling our members to benefit from the strength of a larger community." It is about giving away something that has no use in our life anymore to someone who could extend its usefulness a little longer. Visit <http://groups.freecycle.org/FlatheadMT>



**Reduce, Reuse, Reeducate:** Contamination hurts recycling! When items are not properly sorted or non-recyclable trash is put in a recycling bin, it makes a lot of good recyclable materials go bad. When in doubt, leave it out.

This brochure was created by the **WasteNot Project**

A cooperative effort between Flathead County Solid Waste District, Flathead Valley Community College Service Learning Program and Citizens for a Better Flathead



Visit the WasteNot website [www.wastenotproject.org](http://www.wastenotproject.org) for more information on recycling and reducing waste at home & work. Call 756-8993 with additional questions.



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## Recycling in the Flathead Valley

Your guide to Recycling Centers . . .  
What can be recycled . . .  
Sorting tips . . .  
[www.wastenotproject.org](http://www.wastenotproject.org)

## DON'T RISK THE \$200 FINE! KEEP FLATHEAD COUNTY CLEAN...



In Flathead County, it is a misdemeanor for any person to haul garbage or trash to the landfill or a container site operated by the Flathead County Solid Waste District without containing, covering, or otherwise controlling the load such that no garbage or trash may blow or fall from the vehicle. Failure to comply with this ordinance can result in a fine up to \$200.



## RECYCLE CENTERS

North Valley Refuse • 862-4381

5445 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

105 Montclair Dr., Kalispell

www.pacific-recycling.com

Valley Recycling • 257-2574

1410 Hwy 2 W., Kalispell

www.valleyrecycling.com

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

New World Recycling • 257-5899 (new owners)

North Valley Refuse • 862-4381

5445 Hwy 93 S., Whitefish

Green Machines • 755-8112

www.valleygreenmachines.com

## DROP-OFF SITES – COUNTY

Look for “blue” recycling bins at these locations.

Use this website for details and times for each site:

[http://flathead.mt.gov/waste/container\\_sites\\_map.php](http://flathead.mt.gov/waste/container_sites_map.php)

Flathead County Landfill, 4098 Hwy 93 N.

Open 8-5 daily. • 758-5910

Bigfork, Hwy 83 • Columbia Falls, Best Way Rd.

Coram, Hwy. 2 E. • Creston, Hwy 35

West Corridor, Ashley Lake Rd. - off of Hwy 2 West  
(between Kila & Marion)

Lakeside, Blacktail Road • Somers, Hwy. 82

## DROP OFF SITES – CITY

Whitefish • North Valley Refuse • 862-4381

City Beach overflow parking lot.

Business Park N. of Cowboy Cabin on Wisconsin Ave.

Kalispell Ave. between 6th and 7th Streets.

Whitefish City Hall, 418 E. 2nd St., back alley.

Kalispell • Valley Recycling • 257-2574

“Blue” recycling bins are located at Albertson’s, Hwy

2 W.; behind Super 1 Foods, 3rd Ave. E.; Army Navy

Store, 2140 Hwy 2 E.; Valley Recycling, 1410 Hwy 2 W.

School & Community Recycling Sites • 756-8993

“Blue” recycling bins are located at Flathead High

School, Glacier High School, Kalispell Middle School

## OIL-BASE PAINT

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Note: See “Recycling Household Hazardous Waste”  
guidelines on back.

## APPLIANCES

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

All types. County will remove freon. Doors must be  
removed from fridges & freezers.

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

Only appliances without freon.

## AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

### JUNK CARS

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

### CAR BATTERIES

Battery Systems/Standard Batteries • 752-0205

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Or return with purchase of new one.

### TIRES

Enviro Tire • 755-7716

### RADIATORS

Pacific Steel & Recycling • 755-7128

Valley Recycling • 257-2574

## AUTO FLUIDS

### CAR OIL & ANTIFREEZE

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910 (5 gal or less)

O’Reilly Auto Parts-Kalispell • 752-6123

Call for pickup times. No Antifreeze, oil only.

Emerald Drain Oil Co-Missoula • 1-800-348-7911

Oily Waste-Great Falls • 1-800-924-3512

## BATTERIES (NICKEL CADMIUM)

Northwest Tool Repair-Whitefish • 862-6275

Radio Shack-Whitefish 862-1270 • Kal. 752-2346

Ace Hardware-Kalispell • 755-9701

Best Buy-Kalispell • 752-1300

Home Depot-Kalispell • 755-5333

## GRASS/HAY/LEAVES/SAWDUST/COMPOST

Flathead County Landfill • 758-5910

Grass, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, hay.

Loads must be covered. Composting can reduce

the amount of household waste you take to the

landfill by 25%! Contact the WasteNot Project at

756-8993 for info on where to purchase compost

bins. Visit the compost garden display at the

Flathead County Landfill to see a variety of compost-

ing bins. Check out the benefits of composting at

[www.wastenotproject.org](http://www.wastenotproject.org)

## GLASS

New World Recycling • 257-5899 • drop off

glass only at 4969 Hwy 2 W (just N of airport)

Green Machine • 755-8112 Target • 751-8700

## PLASTIC #1 & #2 ONLY

Accepted at all recycling sites except N. Valley  
Refuse takes only #2 clear plastic milk jugs.

### PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

Most grocery stores have return bins.

## COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS

Vall-E-Waste Collection Event every Spring • 756-8993

Staples Office Supply-1290 Hwy. 2 E., Kalispell

• 257-8200 Call for details. No TVs or VCRs.

CPR • Cell Phone, Ipod & Games Repair-(xbox, etc)

2243 Hwy 2 E.-Kalispell • 257-2348 Call for details.

Radioactive-35 Heritage Way, Kal • 257-5999

Best Buy-2407 Hwy 93 N, Kalispell • 752-1300

## INK & LASER CARTRIDGES

Tonerport • 257-4453 Pick-up only, no store front

Cartridge World-175 Hutton Ranch Rd., Kal • 752-9110

Radio Shack-6418 Hwy 93 S, Whitefish • 862-1270

## FLUORESCENTS & THERMOSTATS

Note: Businesses must comply with MT State Law when disposing of

long tube fluorescent and HID lamps, ballasts & thermostats. See [http://](http://deq.mt.gov/hazwaste/default.mcp)

[deq.mt.gov/hazwaste/default.mcp](http://deq.mt.gov/hazwaste/default.mcp) Disposal by residents in household

trash is discouraged but not currently prohibited. See below for safe

local disposal options for CFLs, Compact Fluorescent Lights. Additional

disposal tips for fluorescent bulbs check with vendors listed below or

visit [http://www.deq.mt.gov/Recycle/Real\\_Question.mcp#MT%20CFL](http://www.deq.mt.gov/Recycle/Real_Question.mcp#MT%20CFL)

Flathead Electric- 2510 Hwy 2 E, Kalispell

• 751-4483 - CFLs only

Home Depot-Kalispell • 755-5333 - CFLs only

Park Industrial Lighting • 752-8396

Two Guys & A Drum (commercial only) • 871-4682

EcoLight Northwest • 206-343-7443 888-214-2327

[www.ecolights.com](http://www.ecolights.com) - all sizes (fee charged)

County Landfill - thermostats only (ask at gate)

## BUILDING SUPPLIES

Habitat for Humanity ReStore- 215 W Idaho,

Kalispell • 257-8800 or 752-2905 Call ahead.

Accepts most building supplies in good condition for

reuse or resale; some latex paints; no blinds.

Flathead Recon • 253-4836

Will pick up construction waste for recycling at job

sites. Call for info and pricing.

## METALS

### ALUMINUM CANS

Accepting at all Recycling Sites.

### TIN/STEEL CANS

Accepting at all Recycling Sites except City of  
Whitefish & North Valley Refuse. No need to remove  
labels or flatten.

### OTHER SCRAP METALS

Pacific Steel & Recycling Accepts scrap iron, steel, alu-  
minum, stainless steel, brass, copper, radiators, wire,  
& large appliances that **do not contain Freon**. Valley  
Recycling accepts same, except no large appliances.

Jeff the Rovin’ Recycler • 260-5262

Will buy: radiators, screen doors, stainless steel,  
silverware, aluminum cans and other aluminum  
items, catalytic converters, wire, copper, brass,  
lead, alloys, pipe fittings.

## PAPER PRODUCTS

### NEWSPAPER

Accepting all forms of newsprint including inserts, at  
all Recycling Sites.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN PAPER BAGS

Accepted at all Drop-Off Sites and Recycling Centers.

Montana Coffee Traders • 862-7633

Cardboard boxes & clean shipping materials. Drop

off at Hwy 93 location in Whitefish.

### MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, GLOSSY JUNK MAIL

Accepting at all Recycling Sites except NO glossy junk  
mail at North Valley Refuse sites.

### OFFICE PAPER (MIXED)

Accepted at all Recycling Sites except sites in  
Whitefish accept only white paper with black ink.

### PAPER BOARD

(CEREAL, SODA, BEER & CRACKER BOXES)

Accepted at all Recycling Sites except in Whitefish.  
Remove non-recyclable plastic liners then put with  
corrugated cardboard.

## SHIPPING/MAILING MATERIALS

### BUBBLE WRAP, STYROFOAM, PEANUTS

The UPS Store-Kalispell • 755-8333

The UPS Store-Whitefish • 862-8300

Whitefish Pottery Store-Whitefish • 862-1417

### PLASTIC SHRINK WRAPPING

Pacific Steel & Recycling-Kalispell • 755-7128

## CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Thrift stores around the valley. See yellow pages for  
listings.



*NO Non-Recyclable Plastics—Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics including plastics  
#3 through #7 are not recyclable in the Flathead. Only plastics #1 and #2 can be recycled here.*